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In re Patent Application of)
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For: Sound-Based Proximity Detector)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, please delete entirely;

line 2, delete "TITLE";

line 5, please replace the section heading with --Field of the
Invention--; and

line 12, please delete entirely.

Page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 28, with the following:

--U.S. Patent No. 4,490,584 discloses a telephone system having a remote microphone and an associated transmitter, and a network located receiver for signals outgoing over the telephone network and including a local loudspeaker to broadcast signals incoming over the telephone network, wherein the loudspeaker audible level is controlled to vary with the level of the received microphone signal. The level of the loudspeaker signal is increased when the received microphone signal increases, and vice versa, allowing the user to control the loudspeaker level

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